

Animal ID: _____

Avian (Chicken, Duck, Goose, Turkey) Adoption Application for Sussex County Animal Shelter

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Procedure: * Completely fill out & sign application. * You will hear back within 7 days.* For approved applications; an adoption contract will be completed, spay or neuter scheduled and paid for by adopter, pick up date arranged, microchip implanted, adoption fee paid and then you take your new canine friend home.

Today's Date: _____

Applicant(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Employer: _____

Employer's Contact Information: _____

How Long There? _____ Position? _____

Veterinarian's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ May We Contact Him/Her? _____

Property Information

What species are you looking to adopt and how many?

Does your local zoning allow for this type of pet? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you: ____ Own ____ Rent

Owned / rented current home for how long?

If you rent, please provide your landlord's contact information:

Do you have a fenced-in area for your bird(s)? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please describe (be specific, including approx. dimensions, plus type and height of fencing):

If adopting ducks or geese, do you have a pond/swimming area for them? ____ Yes ____ No

Please describe (be specific, including approx size, depth, whether it is year-round or seasonal, whether it is fenced in)

What type of shelter will you provide (please specify exact dimensions)?

How will you accommodate for winter?

Please describe your property and what living conditions you will provide:

Household Information

How many adults live in your home? _____

Number and ages of children in your home _____

Who will be responsible for caring for your bird(s)?

Please list current pets in household, including species, gender, and age:

Are your current pets spayed/neutered? ____ Yes ____ No

Have you ever owned birds? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, how many and what species? _____

What happened to your bird(s)?

Avian Care

Why do you want to adopt this type of pet?

Does your vet care for avian pets? _____ Yes _____ No

If not, please list the name and number of the vet you will be using

What will you be doing with the bird's eggs?

What will you do with your birds when you go on vacation?

What would you do if your bird(s) became ill and needed expensive veterinary care?

What would you do if you became ill and could no longer care for your bird(s)?

What are your views on euthanasia?

Are you committed to care for the bird for his/her life (they can live up to 20 years, depending on species and breed)?

In what way have you educated yourself on the proper care of this species?

References

Please supply the name, phone number, and e-mail of two references:

1) _____

2) _____

Can someone from Sussex County Animal Services do a home visit to be sure that you are prepared to own this type of animal (adequate space, adequate shelter, supplies ready for pet's arrival, etc.)? _____

Can someone from Sussex County Animal Services do a post-adoption home visit to be sure that the adopted animal is adequately settling into his/her new home, and is doing well in the new environment and with any other animals present? _____

I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after an adoption takes place, I understand that the Sussex County Animal Shelter, reserves the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the animal. I give the Sussex County Animal Shelter permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contact related officials to this adoption. If the application passes this review, I agree to a home and yard visit on a mutually agreed date by staff or volunteer of Sussex County Animal Shelter before an adoption decision is made. In addition, I understand the adoption decision is dependent on many factors, including but not limited to the compatibility of the family and home to the individual animal, and other applications received on this animal. I understand it is the Sussex County Animal Shelter's prerogative to decide which home is most appropriate and that their decision is final, and therefore I will not argue with the decision. Unless otherwise indicated by the Sussex County Animal Shelter, I am free to apply and undergo the application process in the future.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Approvers signature: _____

Date: _____